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Stenographers and Typewriters to Be Examined by Government.

The United States Civil-Service Commis sion will hold an examination in typewrit-ing and stenography in St. Louis Septem-ber M. From those who pass the examinanographers and typewriters will be inted to the Federal service in St. Louis, Washington and the Philippines. The salaries will range from \$80 to \$1,200 for those assigned to duty in the United States, while the salaries for those assigned to the Philippines will be from \$1,200 to \$1,400 a

Those examined for the United States service must be more than 20 years old and those examined for the Philippine service must be between the ages of 18 and 40. A terson applying for both domestic and Philippine service will be required to take but me examination. Those who pass the examination must be able to write at least thirty-five words a minute on a typewriter and to write at least eighty words a minute in stenography.

Next Big Four Sunday Excursion, August 30. Mattoen and way points, 75c to 1.59 round trip. Tickets, Broadway and Chestnut and Station.

TO APPOINT PRINCIPALS.

Vacancies Exist in Teaching Staff of City Schools.

Superintendent Soldan of the public ools will begin to assign teachers and cipals for the ensuing school year next day, and within a week the assignints and new appointments will probably

The principalships of the Humboldt, Pes and Luclede schools are vacant. there may be some transfers among the rincipals who hold over.

resterday that there have been only a few esignations and that many transfers in the eaching staff are not likely.

The first principals' meeting will be held a the High School building September 7, at 9 a.m. The schools will open Tuesday, eptember 3.

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THINKS EARS ARE CUT OFF. Demented Man Believes He Tried to Shoot Mayor Wells.

Tom Kelly, 26 years old, a teamster having no home, is in the observation ward of the City Hospital. He was found by Patrolmen Harrison and Ryder in front of aston avenue, Thursday night, ing in a strange manner. He told the authorities that he was ar-

sted for attempting to shoot Mayor Wells; lat the men who arrested him cut his are off and slashed his head. The phy-cians could find no marks of violence, and the confident that he is demented.

22.50 Round Tein

to ansville, Ind. 11 p. m. Saturday, Septem 5, Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

The Hainwater Rifles will greet the Jolly ymakers at the armory, Fourteenth and we streets, to-night. Luncheon will be ved, and all the gentleman friends of members are invited to attend. The ymakers will confer their mystic degree many candidates.



JAMES HAGERMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

St. Louis Man Is Honored by the American Bar Association at Hot Springs, Va.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 28.—At the mprning session of the American Bar Associa-tion the following officers were elected: James Hagerman of St. Louis, president; John Hinckiey, Maryland, secretary; Fred those chosen on the Executive Committee



JAMES HAGERMAN.

were Platt Rogers, Colorado, and Everett P. Wheeler of New York, chairman of the Committee on International Arbitration, which dealt chiefly with the award made

The report of the Committee on Patent Trademark and Copyright Law recommend-ed the establishment of a Court of Patent Appeals by Congress for the determina-tion of patent, trademark and copyright cases, its decision to be final, subject only to such power of review by the Suprems Court as shall be necessary to preserve the jurisdiction vested in that court by the Constitution.

jurisdiction vested in that court by the Constitution.

After a debate of more than an hour the association finally adopted the report of the committee recommending the establishment of the patent court, with an amendment that the subject of trademarks be eliminated from the proposed jurisdiction of the proposed court.

Resolutions indorsing the St. Louis World's Fair were adopted when President-elect Hagerman of St. Louis, chairman of the committee on the subject, presented the committee report. A committee was appointed to report on the feasibility and advisability of the formation of an international bar association, the committee to report at the meeting next year, which will be at St. Louis in connection with the International Lawyers' Congress.

Many distinguished lawyers and others spoke at the banquet which marked the close of the convention to-night.

CLEVELAND DECLINES TO DISCUSS NEGRO QUESTION.

Edward M. Shephard Urges Self-Gov ernment, Without Regard to

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Aug. 28.-In response to a re

quest from the Evening Post that he state his position on the question of negro suffrage, former President Grover Cleveland has sent a reply declining to enter into such

Sir-Your letter propounding certain ques-tions touching negro suffrage in the South

I am not willing to take from my vacation the time necessary to answer these questions in a thorough manner-even if I were clined to enter into the discussion invite by your request.

GROVER CLEVELAND. Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 21. Many prominent Northern Democrats re-

ceived the same request sent to Mr. Cleveand, but he and Edward M. Shepard are the only ones who so far have sent answers Mr. Shepard says in part:
"I believe profoundly in Democratic self-

government, and I make no exception against negroes, or Filipinos, or any rac er country which has shown any capacity for any degree of orderly administration.

for any degree of orderly administration.

"I have always hated, and I hate now more than ever, human slavery, whether of white men or black or yellow or orown. I abhor the suggestion recently made by a distinguished Northern clergyman and approved by a distinguished Northern newspaper, which has warmly supported President Roosevelt, that a system of governmental compulsory labor should be imposed upon the negroes in the South as upon an inferior race.

"I abhor peonage and would have every energy of our governments, State and Federal, applied to punish and prevent it. I honor the citizons of Alabama who as prosecutors, judges and jurors have punished it in that State, and the great majority of white citizons there who have supported them in their execution of the law.
"In my opinion there rests upon the President no duty more imperative than ty enforce the Thirteenth Amendment and the Constitution enacted upon it."

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FREIGHT CONGESTION NOT BEING RELIEVED.

Traffic Officials Claim That the Embar goes Have Not Materially Helped the Situation.

That the St. Louis and East St. Louis Terminals are still fearfully congested and that the situation has not improved sufficiently to justify the expectation that the condition will be relieved within a few weeks is the general opinion of the St. Louis traffic officials.

By far the larger number are of the opin-

Louis traffic officials.

By far the larger number are of the opinion that the freight congestion is worse than it was a few weeks ago. It is claimed that more cars are coming in than are being delivered, and within a few weeks the coal, grain, late vegetables and winter traffic will commence, which will add to the present confusion.

Another point made by those pessimistically inclined, is that there is a great searcity of motive power in Bast St. Louis, due to the recent accident to the waterworks. The engines cannot get clear water for their boilers with the result that it is impossible to get up enough steam for the work required af them.

It is also stated that the tracks at East St. Louis have not been sufficiently repaired to handle the traffic in the manner which the canditions render necessary, and that the trackage facilities of the Terminal Association are absolutely inadequate.

Through traffic is being delayed because of the frequent necessity of putting local cars on the tracks devoted to through cars, and also of not having sufficient room to switch out the through cars from a mixed train.

The Terminal Association, it is stated, is at present offering an excellent service and giving the roads all possible assistance in relieving the congestion, but the effect of the recent embango issued on certain industries has done but little, if anything, to help the situation.

The Wathanh and Missouri Pacific are runling the completion of the new mining which they have under construction, and it is believed that the Terminal Association will in the near future add to its yards.

A railway official, discussing the situation yesterdar, said:

"The trouble is St. Louis has grown far too large for its commercial facilities. The railroads have not nearly enough side tracks. The recent action of the City Council in not granting the Terminal Association privileges to increase its track facilities and improve its service will bear bitter fruit next year, when the passenger and freight business will be exceedingly leavy.

"I, for one, should not be the least surprised if a hopeless blockade did not occur at the time of the World's Fair."

B. & O. POLICE SYSTEM.

Make a Determined Fight Against Tramps and Scalpers.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyle, Ill., Aug. 28.—Twenty special

police officers employed by the Baltin and Ohio-Southwestern will assume their positions Tuesday. The beat of these officers will be from

The beat of these officers will be from Washington, Ind., to St. Leuis on the main line, and on the branch from Springfield to Bardstown.

Their duties will be to make special efforts to abolish the tramp nuisance, arrest boys that persist in jumping on trains, investigate all suspicious looking tickets offered by passengers and suppress all boisterous behavior on the regular or excursion trains. trains.

It is planned by the Baltimore and Ohio officials that these special officers shall ride on the freight and passenger trains as frequently as possible, and it is believed that their services will be of great value

to the road.

In the last few years scores of hoboes have earned free rides on the Baltimore and Ohlo trains by doing the work for the trainmen. In this way the free transportation of tramps has increased to an incredible degree. portation of tramps has increased to an in-credible degree.

It will be the duty of these special of-ncers to arrest everyone found on a freight train not an employe of the road, or with-out a pass, to place them in juil at the nearest town and see that they are prose-

cuted.

Excellent work has been done by these officers of the railroad on the Indiana division. Recently several young men who became boisterous and unruly on an excursion train were arrested and fined. Since then the excursion trains are free from disturbances. It is stated that the railway police will receive the support of all the county, town and city authorities through which the road passes, especially in making war upon tramps.

RATES FOR SOUTHEASTERN LINES. General Agents Meet to Arrange Winter Schedule.

Washington, Aug. 28.-General freight agents, representing all of the railroads of the Southeast, met here this morning to arrange a new schedule of rates for the

arrange a new schedule of rates for the coming winter.

The effect that the absorption of the Seaboard Air Line by the Rock Island and the Frisco systems may have on the freight situation in the South was also discussed.

The rates in the South have been unsatfactory to both the railroads and the shippers for several months, and as a result the Interstate Commerce Commission has been flooded with complaints.

The meeting to-day was to try and arrange some kind of a rate which would please sverybody, if such a thing is possible. A number of tables were suggested, and adjournment was taken to allow the officers of the roads to go over the propositions.

A representative of the Chesapeake and Ohio said: "We are endeavoring to reach an understanding on coal and other rates which will suit all. No one knows better than a railroad man that to develop a country the people must be given the lowest rates."

The annual business on which the rates

The annual business on which the rates are to be fixed as a result of the meeting to-day amounts to more than \$200,000,000 a year.

NEW PULLMAN SERVICE RATE. Berths Not to Be Reserved Without Payment in Advance.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—It is announced here to-day that the officers of roads operating west of Chicago are determined to inaugu-rate a reform in the system of reserving Pullman berths in advance.

The practice of uncertain people reserving berths three or four days in advance of in-tended departure, and then claiming and paying for them five minutes before the train leaves, or not claiming them at all, is to be stopped.

Union Pacific's Reduced Rate.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 38.—The Union Pacific amounces low rates from Chicago and St. Louis and intermediate points east of the Missouri River to all points in Oregon and Washington and principal points in Montana and Idaho, commencing Sepiember I, and continuing until November 30. The Union Pacific takes the initiative in aumouncing the rates which are as follows: To Oregon and Washington from Chicago is \$23 flat; from St. Lobis \$30, and from Missouri River points, Kansas City to Omaha, inclusive, \$25. The rates to Montana and Idaho points are proportionately reduced. Union Pacific's Reduced Rate.

"Bargain-Counter" Trin. Bt. Paul, Aug. S.—The Northern Pacific Railroad is offering a "bargain counter" trip to Yellowstone National Park and re-turn for September 3, for \$55, which is the lowest rate yet made this season. This rate includes all necessary expenses and a personally conducted trip.

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Hartred, city block 101; John G. Zimmer and wife to Courad J. Nies, et al.

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Stoecklein and wife to Sam Rosenburn.

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To Address Old Settle Colone: D. P. Dyer, United States Dis-tries Attorney, will address the Old Set-tlers at Warrenton, Mo., to-day. Thursday he addressed the Old Settlers at Carlis-ville, III.

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HOLDS MOTORMAN FOR DEATH; **GUS LANDSTROM ARRESTED.**

Vitnesses at the Harter Inquest Testified That the Car Was Running Thirty Miles an Hour.

"Culpable negligence" was the verdict ren dered by the Coroner's jury yesterday which investigated the death of Alexander Harter, and Gus Landstrom, motorman of the Laclede avenue car which struck and fatally injured the former, was ordered ar-

Landstrom was found at the Laclede ave trict Police Station. A warrant charging the offense named in the verdict will be asked for to-day, the police say.

While on the stand yesterday Landstrom refused to answer many questions put to him by Deputy Coroner O'Keefe, alleging him by Deputy Coroner O'Keefe, alleging, at first, that the St. Louis Transit Company's claim department had instructed him to say no more than he could help.

Deputy O'Keefe threatened Landstrom with arrest, and finally succeeded in securing replies to some questions touching unimportant details of the accident.

The killing of Harter was due to a collision between a beer wagon which he was driving and a Laclede avenue car at the intersection of Laclede and Spring avenues last Tuesday.

Harter was thrown thirty feet, and sustained a compound fracture of the skull and other injuries, which caused his death a few hours later.

and other injuries, which caused his death a few hours later. Several witnesses testified that they heard no gong when Landstrom's car approached the crossing. Among them were Julius Ringer and David Kahler, passengers on the car, and Patrolman Kilker, Doctor H. L. Miller and T. C. Richards, who were near the scene when the accident happened. The testimony developed that the schedule requires motormen on the Laclede avenue division to make the trip from Forest Park to Broadway in twenty-eight minutes. The distance is four and one-half miles.

Other witnesses alleged that, in their opinion, the car was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour when Harter's wagon was struck.

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AFTER IMMIGRATION AGENTS. Federal Judge Makes New Ruling in Chinese Cases.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Aug. 28.-As the result of an opinion handed down by a Federal Judge in California, Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent said to-day that he though the Department of Commerce and Labor would now be able to stop one more schen of a certain class of lawyers in obtaining the illegal admission of Chinese into the

country.

For several years a number or lawyers who care more for fees than they do for the good of the country have been making a practice in the West of having detained Chinamen released in habeas corpus proceedings. In many cases the Chinamen could not be found when called for by the court.

Commissioner Sargent protested, and finally the matter was brought before Judge Hoven of San Francisco, and he has handed down the following rule: "Every petition for the issuance of a writ

of habeas corpus by or on behalf of any person claiming the right to enter or land

of habeas corpus by or on behalf of any person claiming the right to enter or land in the United States, as a native-born citizen thereof, must set forth that the right of such person to enter or land has been denied by the Commissioner of Immigration for the port of Frisco, and there must also be filed with such petition a duly certified copy of the said order or ruling of the Commissioner of Immigration.

"No writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of determining the right of any person to enter or land in the United States as a native-born citizen thereof will be issued unless the foregoing requirements of this rule are complied with, except when the petition alleges, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the court, that an examination of the right of such person to enter the United States has been delayed by the proper officer for an unreasonable length of time, in which case the petition shall set forth the facts showing such delay."

Under this ruling, which applies to all immigrants, no person can be released until the Commissioners' representatives have all the opportunity they desire to be heard. By this means Commissioner Bargent hopes to put an end to the Facific Coast abuses.

More horses and vehicles are sold through The Republic "Want" pages than any other St. Louis newspaper. If you have a horse or buggy to sell advertise it in The Sunday Republic.

ARRANGES FOR COUNTY FAIR. Board of Directors Appoints Watchmen and Ticket Seller.

the St. Louis County Fair was held yes-terday at Upper Creve Coeur Lake to complete arrangements for the annual fair, to be held September 10, 11, 12 and 13. A committee was appointed, consisting of George B. Bowles and Jacob Studt, to confer with the management of the Missouri Pacific and Colorado railroads and ask for special transportation facilities. The St. Louis Transit Company will run cars to lower Creve Coeur Lake and transport

Lower Creve Coeur Lake and transport passengers across to the upper lake in steam launches.

Dave Fink of Dwyer, George Knocke of Altheim and Charles Purdy of Ballwin were appointed day watchmen, and Charles Ruder of Afton and William Bullard of Creve Coeur night watchmen, Fred Schwah of Bobringville, ticket seller, and John Fieldson of Webster Groves gatekeeper, Miss Lillie Mackays was appointed assistant superintendent to George B. Bowles.

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YOUTH FALLS FROM TREE. Earl Duffy Sustains Fracture of

Left Shoulder.

While taking down a swing in Fores Wash street, fell from a tree yesterday af-ternoon, and sustained a fracture of the left shoulder. He fell about twenty-five

feet. The swing had been put up for the ben fit of a private picnic party of which Earl was a member. While taking it down, a limb on which the boy was standing broke.

FAVORS THE MARINE BAND. Miller Says A. F. of M. Is Not Trying to Wreck It.

Owen Miller, secretary of the American Federation of Musicians, declares that his organization has not entered upon a warfars to destroy the Marine Band, which has been the idol of the people for so many

Concerning the charges emanating from Washington against the musicians' organization, Mr. Miller said yesterday:

"It is not true that the A. F. of M., in conjunction with the A. F. of L., is or eve did attempt to reduce the pay, or member ship of the Marine Band. On the contrary the A. F. of M. is on record as always advocating an increase of pay and raising of the rank of not only the Marine Band, but all enlisted musicians.

"It is not true 'that the A. F. of M., with the help of the labor organizations, prothe help of the labor organizations, pro-poses to deprive the people of the country of the opportunity to hear the band. On the contrary, the A. F. of M. not only proposes, but insits, that, as the people pay for this band, it should devote its time to that purpose, instead of entering the com-petitive field against civilian musicians, who have not the advantage of being supported by the people.

"Musicians are the only class in the com-munity discriminated against by Govern-munity discriminated against by Govern-

"Musicians are the only class in the community discriminated against by Government competition. What would be said if the Government established bureaus of carpenters, bricklayers, masons, tailors, shocmakers, etc. composed of chilsted men, and then insisted on placing such in competition with civilians of the same crafts? Public opinion would not tolerate such an outrage. In what way is a civilian musician, who earns his living as such, any different from members of ether crafts or professions? His needs are the same as others, and he is certainly entitled to as much consideration as any other citizen, and has the right to demand it.

"Any fair-minded person can readily

as any other citizen, and has the right to demand it.

"Any fair-minded person can readily recognize that men with all these advantages have a tremeudous advantage in competition with men who receive he beaus of pay and other allowances.

"Instead of being used for the pleasure and entertainment of the people who pay for them, the Marine Band has been used for the benefit of a few speculators, who as agents, have farmed them out for every imaginable purpose in competition with civilians. It was utterly impossible for a civilian musician to make a decent living in Washington until the A. F. of M. secured a footing there, and through affiliated organizations induced employers to give preference to men who did not have the advantage of being supported and equipped at public expense.

"Instead of being opposed to the Marine Band playing for the people, the A. F. of M. insists that it is the duty of this band to devote its entire time to that purpose, but not in competition with civilians in the interest of American padrones."

THREE PHYSICIANS GIVE BOND. Poorhouse Doctors Formally Charged With Petit Larceny.

sued yesterday against Doctor Emanuel T. Urban, Doctor Alex McCully and Doctor P. T. Knapp, who, it is alleged, took for use in their private practice drugs and medical supplies from city institutions in which they had been employed as assistant

Health Commissioner, was assigned to the case, swore to the information.

The physicians were arrested Thursday, and, it is said, admitted the truth of the charges made against them. They explained, it is said, that they believed they were committing no wrong in using medicines and other articles furnished to the institutions with which they were connected. They provided bonds and were released. Doctor Urban and Doctor McCully are assistant physicians at the Poorhouse. Doctor Knapp was formerly on duty at the Female Hospital.

In Doctor Knapp's office in a downtown building was found a grip containing medicines and supplies, which, the police say, he admitted having taken from the Female Hospital. Health Commissioner, was assigned to the

LEAVES ESTATE TO RELATIVES. Gatsche Provides for Half Sister

-Whereabouts Are Unknown. Herman Gatsche, by his will, filed for pro bate yesterday, left to his brother, Richard, and the latter's wife, Ernestine, property property fronting \$4 feet on Cushing street. They are to assume the incumbrance on the Cushing street property and his note for \$4,000, which his sister-in-law holds, is to be canceled. He also willed her his inter-est in the bakery business at the Gravois

est in the bakery business at the Gravols avenue place.

He left property fronting 69 feet on Necsho street to his half-brother, Ernst Gatsche, who is to pay the incumbrance on it.

He left \$500 to his niece, Tillie Gatsche, and directed his brother Richard and wife to pay his half-sister, Ida Schliemann, \$300 if her whereabouts are ascertained.

He left two-thirds of the remainder of his estate to his sister-in-law and the rest to his half-brother.

WOMAN BURNED BY GASOLINE. Mrs. Laura Nutto Saved by Her

Neighbors. An attempt to test the purity of gasoline, by pouring some in a cup and apply-ing a match to it, resulted in serious burns for Mrs. Laura Nutto and the threatened destruction of her home, No. 4259 Mandestruction of her home. No. 4200 Manchester avenue, early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Nutto's clothing was set afire, and but for the prompt and vigorous work of neighbors she would have burned to death. As it was her hands, arms and breast were seriously scorched.

In tearing from Mrs. Nutto her flaming garments the kitchen was set afire and damaged to the extent of 35.

Mrs. Nutto was treated at home.

PROPERTY LEFT TO WIFE. Will of Archibal Mills of Alton Is Filed for Probate.

A copy of the will of Archibald Mills of A copy of the will of Archibald Mills of Upper Alton, Ill., was filed for probate in St. Louis yesterday. He owned property in St. Louis valued at \$6,000.

He left his stock in the Mills & Averill Tailoring Company of St. Louis in trust for his wife, Frances. After providing for several legacies he left the remainder of his estate to his wife and son, Archibald.

Catarrh of nose or throat immediately re-lieved and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin." (Elmer & Amena) Bruco Starks Takes a Vacation Bruce Starke, Clerk of the Probate Court, departed last night on his vacation, which he will spend in Bates County, Missouri, his former home. He will return in about ten days.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax bills for the current year have been placed in my hands for collection, and may be paid at my office in the New City Hall, on and after September 1st, 1903.

A rebate at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of payment to the 31st day of December next will be allowed on city taxes to all persons making payment of said tax bills on or before the first day of October next.

St. Louis, Mo., August 20th, 1903.

L. F. HAMMER, JR., Collector of the Revenue.

CROWD TAKES BOY'S PART AND DEMANDS TWO ARRESTS

Demonstration Against Patrolman Follows Fight Between Employes of a Sixth Street Restaurant.

Several hundred persons were attracted to the corner of Sixth and St. Charles streets tween two employes of the Nagel Restau Peter Solomen, 18 years old, was badly

bruised in the encounter, and a great deal of feeling was aroused because Patrolman Manion of the Central District did not make an arrest. George W. Caudle, who has offices in the Burlington building, witnessed the assault, and stated last night that he would prefer charges against Manion.

The origin of the fight was obscured by

the excitement that followed the ejecttion of Solomen from the restaurant. It is claimed that the boy was struck by William Dietrick, the lunch cutter.

The sight of the boy's bleeding face aroused the interest of several persons, among them being J. A. Simms of No. 605

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Broadway, East St. Louis, and J. P. Burns
of No. 225 North Thirteenth street, St.
Louis.

They advised Solomen to cause Dietrick's
arrest. He found Patrolman Manion near
the corner of Sixth and St. Charles streets,
and told him the facts.

Manion investigated, and found that Dietrick had left the restaurant. He advised
Solomen to apply for a warrant this morning.

The boy then entered the restaurant, and The boy then entered the restaurant, and was immediately thrown out by the manager. This action angered the crowd, and they demanded the arrest of the manager. Manion refused to comply with their wishes because he did not see the alleged assault committed.

The crowd became insistent, and there were cries of "Down with the police!" and other detrimental remarks directed against Manion in particular and the force in general.

It was with difficulty that the crowd was dispersed, even though Manion had been re-enforced by two other patrolmen. Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Announcements, etc., elegantly engraved, at most reasonable prices, in the stationery shops of MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Aug. 28.—The United States Civil-Service Commission announces an ex-amination on September 16 at St. Louis and other cities throughout the country, from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of constructing en-gineer in the Ordnance Department at large, Dover, N. J., at \$1,600 per annum; fifteen vacancies in the position of the civil engineer and superintendent of construction at \$1,500 in the Quartermaster's Department at large, at the following places:

Department at large, at the following places:
Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; St. Paul, for duty at Fort Sneiling (two positions); St. Paul, Minn., for duty at Fort Lincoln, N. D.; Des Moines, Ia.; Port Townsend, Wash.; Philadelphia; Fort Sneilian, Ill.; Fort Brady, Mich.; Fort Dade, Fia.; Fort Totten, N. Y.; Key West Barracks, Fia.; Fort Fremont, S. C.; Indianapolis, Ind., and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and to other similar vacancies as they may occur.

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Appellate Court Decisions. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—Opinions were filed and decisions announced in the Appellate Court to-day as follows:

Affirmed—Brady vs. Mangal; Heffernan et al. Vs. Ball; McClellan vs. Powell; Chicago, Pecria and St. Louis Railway vs. Willard: Patterson to Mangal; Heffernan et al. Vs. Ball; McClellan vs. Powell; Chicago, Pecria and St. Louis Railway vs. Willard: Patterson to Mangal; Tradery Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Humphrey; Lake

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